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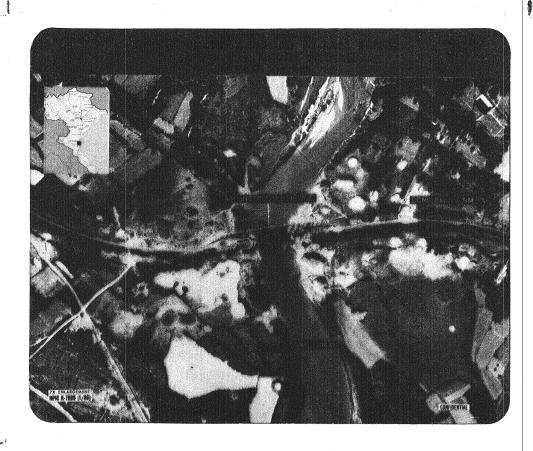


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BRIDGE BY-PASSES ROUTE 7, NORTH VIETNAM

SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS NEW BRIDGES, FORDS, AND ROADS BEING UTILIZED BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE TO BY-PASS BOTH DESTROYED AND SERVICEABLE BRIDGES. IN AN EFFORT TO MAINTAIN ROUTE 7 AS A MAJOR SUPPLY ARTERY AND LINE OF COMMUNICATION. REMARKS:

ROUTE 7 EXTENDS GENERALLY WESTWARD FOR 130 MILES FROM A JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 1A NEAR XOM MO TO THE LAOS BORDER. AND IS A MAJOR AVENUE OF APPROACH FROM NORTH VIETNAM INTO THE PLAINE DES JARRES AREA OF CENTRAL LAOS. THE ROUTE IS CONSTRUCTED OF SELECTED LOCAL MATERIALS (PROBABLY GRAVEL), IN WIDTH. WITH SHOULDER WIDTHS NOT EXCEEDING 25X1

MISSION READOUT:

TROJAN HORSE BUDDY 9, 17 JANUARY 1966, REVEALS:

- A DESTROYED HIGHWAY BRIDGE IS OBSERVED ON ROUTE 7 AT 1922N 10413E. A FORD SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE IS IN USE.
- A DESTROYED HIGHWAY BRIDGE IS OBSERVED ON ROUTE 7 AT 1920N 10417E. A FORD LOCATED EAST OF THE DESTROYED BRIDGE IS IN USE. A SECOND FORD, LOCATED IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE

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FIRST FORD, IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.	
3. THE BAN CA TANG HIGHWAY BRIDGE EAST OVER THE	
HOUEI CA TANG LOCATED ON ROUTE 7 AT	25 X 1
1919N 10418E, HAS BEEN DESTROYED. TWO FORDS, ONE NORTH AND	
ONE SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE, ARE IN USE.	
4. THE BAN TA XA HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER STREAM	
LOCATED ON ROUTE 7 AT 1917N 10420E, IS IN	25 X 1
USE, AS IS A FORD WEST OF THE BRIDGE. NO EVIDENCE OF AIR	
STRIKES IS NOTED IN THE AREA.	
5. THE KHE KIEN HIGHWAY BRIDGE WEST OVER THE NAM	
KIEN LOCATED ON ROUTE 7 AT 1916N 10421E,	25 X 1
HAS BEEN DESTROYED. TWO FORDS, ONE NORTH AND ONE SOUTH OF	
THE BRIDGE, ARE IN USE.	
6. A HIGHWAY BRIDGE LCCATED ON ROUTE 7 AT 1915N 10424E	
IN THE VICINITY OF BAN HOUEL CHA LONG HAS BEEN DAMAGED AND	
IS NOT IN USE. A NEWLY-CONSTRUCTED BRIDGE WEST OF THE DAMAGED	
BRIDGE IS IN USE.	
7. THE BAN TIANE HIGHWAY BRIDGE WEST OVER STREAM	
LOCATED ON ROUTE 7 AT 1915N 10428E, IS IN USE,	25
AS ARE TWO BY-PASS ROADS, ONE NORTH AND ONE SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE.	ı
NEITHER THE DRIDGE NOR DY-PASS ROADS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY AIR	
STRIKIS.	
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S. THE BAN TIANE HIGHWAY BRIDGE EAST OVER STREAM

LOCATED ON ROUTE 7 AT 1915N 10429E, IS

IN USE. A BY-PASS ROAD IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION SOUTH OF THE

BRIDGE. NO EVIDENCE OF AIR ETRIKES IS OBSERVED.

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